

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 MONROV 03905 031752Z

ACTION PM-04

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 CIAE-00

INR-07 NSAE-00 DODE-00 L-03 /047 W

-----040444Z 057443 /12

R 031645Z JUN 77

FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5017

INFO AMEMBASSY ACCRA

C O N F I D E N T I A L MONROVIA 3905

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, LI, GH

SUBJECT: MILITARY TRAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN LIBERIA AND GHANA

1. THE GOVERNMENT OF LIBERIA MINISTRY OF DEFENSE MAY 23 PROVIDED THE US MILITARY MISSION/LIBERIA WITH A COPY OF A "TRAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN GHANA AND THE REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA", SIGNED IN ACCRA ON OCTOBER 18, 1976, AND REQUESTED THE USMM/L TO COMMENT ON THE AGREEMENT. THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR ATTENDANCE OF LIBERIANS AT THE MAJOR GHANAIAAN MILITARY SCHOOLS AND A NUMBER OF ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE STAFF AND SPECIALIST TRAINING COURSES. LIBERIA IS TO BEAR ALL TRAINING, TUITION, MAINTENANCE AND TRAVEL COSTS. ACCORDING TO A LETTER DATED NOVEMBER 9, 1976 FROM GOL AMBASSADOR TO GHANA, J. EDWIN MORGAN, TO PRESIDENT TOLBERT, THE AGREEMENT "WAS SIGNED BY ME FOR THE ADMISSION OF MESSRS. ALEXANDER TUBMAN, LAURIE MELTON AND CLEMENT MORGAN TO THE GHANA MILITARY ACADEMY AT TESHIE". (COMMENT: ALEXANDER TUBMAN REPORTEDLY IS A SON OR NEPHEW OF THE LATE PRESIDENT TUBMAN; CLEMENT MORGAN THE SON OF AMBASSADOR MORGAN.) PREVIOUS LIBERIAN GRADUATES OF THE GMA ARE JOHN TOLBERT, SAID TO BE COUSIN OF PRESIDENT TOLBERT; AND THEO PHILLIPS THOMAS.

2. IN RESPONSE TO THE MOD REQUEST FOR COMMENT, COLONEL
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 MONROV 03905 031752Z

HORACE L. HUNTER, CHIEF OF THE USMM/L, IN COORDINATION WITH THE EMBASSY, HAS STATED IN A LETTER TO MINISTER OF DEFENSE GREAVES THAT ALTHOUGH HE COULD NOT MAKE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS, IT APPEARED THAT THE AGREEMENT WOULD PROVIDE A POSSIBLE USEFUL ALTERNATIVE TRAINING SOURCE. COLONEL HUNTER SUGGESTED THAT THE MINISTER VIEW GHANAIAAN TRAINING FACILITIES TO OBTAIN A FIRST-HAND IMPRESSION OF

THE INSTRUCTION AVAILABLE.

3. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS FROM EMBASSY
ACCRA. THE EMBASSY REQUESTS, HOWEVER, THAT GHANAIAI OFFI-
CIALS AND AMBASSADOR MORGAN NOT BE INFORMED THAT THE GOL
MINISTER OF DEFENSE HAS APPROACHED US ON THIS SUBJECT.
SADLER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AGREEMENTS, MILITARY TRAINING
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 03-Jun-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977MONROV03905
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770199-0719
Format: TEL
From: MONROVIA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770693/aaaaddqo.tel
Line Count: 69
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 9d5ac785-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION PM
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 08-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2289000
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MILITARY TRAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN LIBERIA AND GHANA
TAGS: MASS, LI, GH
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/9d5ac785-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009